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RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE IN THE CAPE DIVISION.

Return of all cases of infectious disease notified in terms of section 29 of the act No. 23 of 1897, by the several local authorities in the Cape division as occurring within their respective areas during the week ended October 22, 1904.

Local authority.	Scarlet fever.		Diphtheria.		Enteric (typhoid) fever.		Erysipelas.		Tuberculosis.	
	Euro-pean.	Col-ored.	Euro-pean.	Col-ored.	Euro-pean.	Col-ored.	Euro-pean.	Col-ored.	Euro-pean.	Col-ored.
Cape Town .....	.....	1	2	2	.....	.....	1	.....	4	7
Woodstock	4	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Mowbray .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Claremont	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wynberg .....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	6	1	3	2	3	1	1	.....	5	9

^a At the military camp.

From the following local authorities no returns have been received:

Green and Sea Point, Maitland, Rondebosch, Kalk Bay, Simon's Town municipalities, Cape Divisional Council and Glen Lily, Fairfield, and Parow Village management board.

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Acting Medical Officer of Health for the Colony.

Office of the medical officer of health for the Colony, Cape Town, October 24, 1904.

BRAZIL.

Reports from Bahia—Status of plague.

Consul Furniss reports October 24, 31, and November, 4 as follows:

Week ended October 22, 1904, there were interred in the Bahia cemeteries 78 bodies.

The causes of death given were the following: Alcoholism, 1; aneurism, 1; arterio-sclerosis, 4; beriberi, 1; Bright's disease, 1; bronchitis, 4; cerebral congestion, 3; death by violence, 1; diarrhea and dysentery, 6; gangrene, 1; malarial fevers, 4; meningitis, 3; organic diseases of heart, 4; puerperal eclampsia, 1; plague, 6; pneumonia, 2; pulmonary tuberculosis, 9; senile debility, 3; septicæmia, 1; stillborn, 8; syncope, 1; tetanus, 2; typhoid fever, 1; uremia, 1; other causes, 9.

I have also to inform you that during the same period there were reported 19 cases of smallpox, with no deaths.

Week ended October 29, 1904, there were interred in the Bahia cemeteries 88 bodies.

The causes of death given were the following: Beriberi, 3; Bright's disease, 2; bronchitis, 2; cerebral congestion, 4; cirrhosis of liver, 1; diarrhea and dysentery, 3; erysipelas, 1; fibroma, 1; hepatitis, 1; intestinal obstructions, 3; intestinal parasites, 1; malarial fevers, 1; meningitis, 1; nephritis, 3; organic disease of heart, 2; plague, 7; pulmonary tuberculosis, 12; rachitis, 1; senile debility, 8; smallpox, 2; stillborn, 9; syncope, 3; syphilis, 1; tetanus neonatorum, 2; other causes, 14.

I have also to inform you that during the same period there were reported 24 cases of smallpox and 2 deaths.